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Monday, 12 October 2015

General Assembly

Seventieth session

10:00

29th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:
Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services (note by the Secretary-General (A/70/388)) [item 114 (i)]
2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations:
report of the Fifth Committee (A/70/416) [item 138]
3. Strengthening of the United Nations system (report of the Secretary-General (A/70/357) and document A/70/95) [item 122]

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00

4th meeting [webcast]

Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 88 to 105): *item 88* (A/70/139 and A/70/139/Add.1); *item 89* (A/70/29); *item 90*; *item 91*; *item 92* (A/70/174, A/70/172 and A/70/172/Add.1); *item 93* (A/70/153 (Part I) and A/70/153 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96*; *item 97* (A/70/168, A/70/168/Add.1, A/70/81,



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A/70/181, A/70/163, A/70/163/Add.1, A/70/164, A/70/164/Add.1, A/70/155, A/70/117, A/70/183, A/70/157, A/70/169, A/70/169/Add.1, A/70/170, A/70/170/Add.1, A/70/182 and A/70/182/Add.1); *item 98* (A/70/116, A/70/138, A/70/114 and A/70/165); *item 99* (A/70/177, A/70/186, A/70/27 and A/70/42); *item 100* (A/70/153 (Part II) (to be issued)); *item 101*; *item 102* (A/70/160 and A/70/160/Add.1); *item 103* (A/70/171 and A/70/159); *item 104*; and *item 105*

[Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations.

The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. The list of speakers for thematic discussions will *open on Monday, 12 October* and will close on Thursday, 22 October 2015, at 18:00. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058), by *Wednesday, 14 October at 18:00*.

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales, or form A/INF/70/2, will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; Room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Website ([click here](#)). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by [clicking here](#), from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds. Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the seventieth session of the First Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the First Committee PaperSmart portal ([click here](#)) only when read out by the delegation.

A First Committee side events calendar is available by [clicking here](#). To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00

4th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 4

1. Agenda items 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63
2. Requests for hearings (A/C.4/70/7)

Statements by petitioners on Western Sahara

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by [clicking here](#). For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official Permanent Mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Delegates may also follow the open formal meetings of the Committee via Live webcast on the United Nations Web TV website ([click here](#)). The direct link to the archived videos can be consulted by [clicking here](#).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00

7th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development (A/69/737 and A/69/737/Add.1) [item 25]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system
(A/70/62-E/2015/4)

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/70/344)

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00

8th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development (A/69/737 and A/69/737/Add.1) [item 25]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations (A/70/62-E/2015/4)

(b) South-South cooperation for development (A/70/344)

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The programme of work and status of documentation, including background information and side events for the session are available on the website of the Second Committee ([click here](#)).

The list of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items of the Second Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the lists should contact, *in writing*, the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)).

Deadline for inscription to the lists of speakers for the general discussion on individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion on individual agenda items will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Please note that PDF format is preferred. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers to the Acting Secretary of the Second Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org; Room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8429).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00

8th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/70/38 and A/70/124) [item 29]

- (a) Advancement of women (A/70/204, A/70/205, A/70/209 and A/C.3/70/3)
- (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/70/180)

Introductory statement, followed by question time

Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Oral report, followed by interactive dialogue

Chair, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)

Introductory statement, followed by interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00

9th meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 1

Advancement of women (A/70/38 and A/70/124) [item 29]

- (a) Advancement of women (A/70/204, A/70/205, A/70/209 and A/C.3/70/3)
- (b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/70/180)

Continuation of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on each item of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, as soon as possible, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail lpthirdcommittee@un.org; Room S-1286)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the seventieth session, is available by *clicking here*. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the Third Committee, the completed form listing the duly accredited diplomats of their

mission wishing to use the eSponsorship platform and QuickPlace. The form should be e-mailed to thirdcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace and the eSponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail thirdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via PaperSmart is available. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) at least one hour in advance of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.]

Fifth Committee

11:15

3rd meeting  [webcast]

Conference Room 3

1. Statement by the President of the seventieth session of the General Assembly
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 [item 134]

Introduction of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 by the Secretary-General

(A/70/6 (Introduction), A/70/6 (Sect. 1), A/70/6 (Sect. 2), A/70/6 (Sect. 2)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 3), A/70/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 4), A/70/6 (Sect. 5), A/70/6 (Sect. 6), A/70/6 (Sect. 7), A/70/6 (Sect. 8), A/70/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 9), A/70/6 (Sect. 10), A/70/6 (Sect. 11), A/70/6 (Sect. 12), A/70/6 (Sect. 13), A/70/6 (Sect. 14), A/70/6 (Sect. 14)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 15), A/70/6 (Sect. 16), A/70/6 (Sect. 17), A/70/6 (Sect. 17)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 18), A/70/6 (Sect. 18)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 19), A/70/6 (Sect. 20), A/70/6 (Sect. 21), A/70/6 (Sect. 22), A/70/6 (Sect. 23), A/70/6 (Sect. 24), A/70/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 25), A/70/6 (Sect. 26), A/70/6 (Sect. 27), A/70/6 (Sect. 28), A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 28)/Corr.2, A/70/6 (Sect. 29), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A), A/70/6 (Sect. 29A)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29B), A/70/6 (Sect. 29C), A/70/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29D), A/70/6 (Sect. 29E), A/70/6 (Sect. 29F), A/70/6 (Sect. 29F)/Corr.1, A/70/6 (Sect. 29G), A/70/6 (Sect. 29H), A/70/6 (Sect. 30), A/70/6 (Sect. 31), A/70/6 (Sect. 32), A/70/6 (Sect. 33), A/70/6 (Sect. 34), A/70/6 (Sect. 35), A/70/6 (Sect. 36), A/70/6 (Income section 1), A/70/6 (Income section 2) and A/70/6 (Income section 3))

Other reports

Ninth progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of projects financed from the Development Account (A/70/97)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/70/86)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/70/7)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/70/16 (Chapter II A - relevant parts))

Report of the Secretary-General on Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and

proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/70/80 (Chapter I))

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit on Records and archives management in the United Nations (A/70/280 and A/70/280/Add.1)

Introduction and general discussion

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/70/11 and A/70/69))

[Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail. The list of speakers for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org). In addition to providing 25 copies of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy of their statement to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting. Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the provisional draft programme of work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is available by [clicking here](#).]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00

1st meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Organization of work (A/C.6/70/L.1/Rev.1, A/C.6/70/1 and A/C.6/70/1/Add.1)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/70/211) [item 108]

15:00 to 18:00

2nd meeting  [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to eliminate international terrorism (A/70/211) [item 108]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/70/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of Member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an email to 6thcommittee@un.org with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	1. United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research	
	2. Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia	
	3. Executive meeting	

Security Council

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 17:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, submitted pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution 2214 (2015)	
	2. Letter from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations dated 14 July 2015 concerning alleged violations of the measures	
	3. Other matters	

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

17:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	1. Monitoring Team's travel and outreach	
	Monitoring Team trip report: Afghanistan from 14 to 26 May 2015	
	2. Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination High-level Committee on Programmes Thirtieth session

09:30 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
13:15 to 17:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 12 October 2015

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Hungary)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in Mine Action" (under agenda item 51) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "University for Peace" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

Other meetings

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Monday, 12 October 2015

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

OIC Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9
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Other activities

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Monday, 12 October 2015

High-level event on “Role of African Regional and Sub-regional Organizations in Achieving Regional Integration: the Continental Free Trade Area within the context of the First 10-Year Implementation Plan of Agenda 2063” (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

From 09:30 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.  [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or [click here](#).]

Event on “The Role of National Human Rights Institutions in the United Nations System” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Australia, Chile, Germany, Ghana and Morocco)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail pol-s2-vn@newy.auswaertiges-amt.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).]

Annual high-level briefing on “Silencing the Guns in Africa: the Nexus between Peace, Security” (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Africa’s Regional Economic Communities)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.  [webcast]

[All permanent missions and United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or [click here](#).]

Panel discussion on “The complementarity between the United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) and the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, the UN-Women and the Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP))

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Matteo Fachinotti, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail matteo.fachinotti@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 12 October 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

- 11:00 Press conference by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) on the Fifteenth anniversary of the United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325) and a new global study on women, peace and security [*Speakers:* Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Executive Director, UN-Women and Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, independent lead author of the Global Study]
- 12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson
- 13:00 Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Gadio, Special Envoy of the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) for the Central African Republic, and His Excellency Mansour Ayyad SH A Alotaibi, Permanent Representative of Kuwait [sponsored by the Office of the Permanent Observer for the Organization of Islamic Cooperation]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 13 October 2015, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Wednesday, 14 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 109 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization). Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Meriem Heddache, e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
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The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Thursday, 15 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 112 (a) (Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council).

General Assembly
Seventieth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 16 October 2015, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to consider agenda item 66 (a) and (b) (New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa) (reports by the Secretary-General (A/70/175 and A/70/176)); and agenda item 14 (2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa). Delegations wishing to speak are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Meriem Heddache, e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 13 October 2015

General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00

30th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/218) [item 76]

Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/226) [item 77]

International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals: note by the Secretary-General (A/70/225) [item 128]

Joint debate

General Assembly

Seventieth session

The agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 18 September 2015 (document A/70/251 and A/70/251/Add.1), see documents A/70/252 and A/70/252/Add.1 for allocation of items.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventieth session were issued on 7 October 2015 in document A/INF/70/3.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; with a copy to heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

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Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the fall of 2015. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for

the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memorandum, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 4th meeting on Tuesday, 13 October 2015, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 4th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law will hold a closed meeting on Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

The membership of the Committee is as follows: Argentina, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania and United States of America.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Countering the Threat Posed by Improvised Explosive Devices" (under agenda item 98) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT)" (under agenda item 97 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Tuesday, 20 October 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects" (under agenda item 101) (convened by the delegation of Poland)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Ethical Imperatives for a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World" (under agenda item 98) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 17:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent neutrality of Mongolia" (under agenda item 91) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 9; and

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room F.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations" (under agenda item 97 bb)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

***Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)***

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 52) (convened by the delegation of Japan)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Triennial United Nations Conferences on Oceans and Seas" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 10:00 to 11:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperatives in Social Development" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (on Third Committee matters)

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

African Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5.

JUSCANZ Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 09:00 to 10:00, in Conference Room 9.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Protecting children from bullying" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (SRSG-VAC))

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mánu de Barra, SRSG-VAC (e-mail debarra@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6130).]

Briefing on "Agenda 2063 and its First 10-year Implementation Plan and the United Nations-African Union Partnership on Africa's Integration and Development Agenda (PAIDA)" (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Tuesday, 13 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[Members of the Inter-Departmental Task Force on African Affairs are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org); or [click here](#).]

Briefing on "Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and its follow-up activities" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Briefing on "Building a Path Forward: Update on the International Partnership for Nuclear Disarmament Verification" (co-organized by the United States Mission and the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) (First Committee experts))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravaco@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

Briefing on the "Global Employment Trends for Youth: Scaling up investment in decent jobs for youth" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Morocco and Spain and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Jessica Pak, ILO (e-mail pak@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 687-0150).]

Event on "Preparing for the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016 (UNGASS 2016): Examining complex drug policy issues" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the International Drug Policy Consortium)

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Simone Eymann, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail simone.eymann@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540; ext. 1144).]

High-level event on “African Continental Framework on Youth Development: Mainstream into Agenda 2063” (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the New Partnership for Africa’s Development (NEPAD))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or [click here](#).]

Event entitled “Gender and Inclusive Mediation Processes – United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 (UNSCR 1325)” (organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Norway, the Department of Political Affairs, the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI) and the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO))

Wednesday, 14 October 2015, from 15:30 to 17:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Salovaara, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail anna.salovaara@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0251); or Ms. Emilie N. Everett, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail emilie.everett@mfa.no).]

Annual briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General entitled *Progress on the Implementation of NEPAD; and Causes of Conflict and Promotion of Durable Peace and Sustainable Development in Africa* (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union)

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and the United Nations system entities are invited. For further information, please contact OSAA (Ms. Ecoma Alaga (e-mail alaga@un.org); or Ms. Ndidi Anyaegbunam (e-mail anyaegbunam@un.org)); or [click here](#).]

Interactive dialogue on “Ensuring the Empowerment of Rural Women through the Sustainable Development Goals” (on the occasion of the International Day of Rural Women) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Mongolia and Norway, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Travis Renz, IFAD (e-mail t.renz@ifad.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3061); and Ms. Carla Kraft, UN-Women (e-mail carla.kraft@unwomen.org); or lon-registry@un.org.]

Panel discussion on “Advancing Women, Peace and Security at Home: How Member States Can Take the Lead” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the International Peace Institute (IPI))

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nawin Chirapant, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail nawinchi@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 128).]

Meeting on "The Role of the United Nations Business Operations in a Post-2015 World" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Group (UNDG) and the High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM))

Thursday, 15 October 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 12.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Luigi Demunnik, UNDG/DOCO (e-mail luigi.demunnik@undg.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-6981).]

High-level panel discussion on "Safeguarding the rights of girls in the criminal justice system" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Austria, Chile and Thailand, the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (OSRSG-VAC) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, OSRSG-VAC (e-mail kaki@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-6131).]

Event on "Social Inclusion Policies in the Dominican Republic" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic)

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 09:15 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Luz Andujar, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic (e-mail luzandujar@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-0833).]

High-level briefing on the "United States nuclear posture" (organized by the United States Mission (First Committee experts))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 10:15 to 11:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. John Bravaco, United States Mission (e-mail bravaco@state.gov; tel. 1 (212) 415-4116).]

Event on "Social Protection and Agriculture: Breaking the Cycle of Rural Poverty" (on the occasion of the World Food Day) (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the World Food Program (WFP), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the International Labour Organization (ILO))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ruth-Anne Seburn, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on "What can practically be done to put an end to femicide?" (co-organized by the Academic Council on the United Nations System, the Thailand Institute of Justice, the Austrian Ministry of Justice and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 15:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact UNODC (tel. 1 (212) 963-5631); or Mr. Michael Platzer (e-mail michaelkplatzer@yahoo.com).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2015 (on the theme "Building a sustainable future: coming together to end poverty and discrimination" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Committee for Social Development))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or [click here](#).]

Event on "Building inclusive and peaceful societies through women's participation and leadership: Good practices from the field" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ireland and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Friday, 16 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Roisin Burke, Permanent Mission of Ireland (e-mail roisin.rurke@dfa.ie); to register, please send an e-mail to arlene.lara@dfa.ie.]

Briefing on "From Space Debris to Space Governance: Space Security Index 2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Project Ploughshares)

Wednesday, 21 October 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Simon Collard-Wexler, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail simon.collard-wexler@international.gc.ca); or Ms. Anna Jaikaran, Project Ploughshares (e-mail ajaikaran@ploughshares.ca).]

Event on "Reclaiming the WPS Agenda: Mobilizing Within and Beyond the UNSCR 1325 Framework" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ireland and the Netherlands, the Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC), the World Peace Prayer Society (WPPS), the Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid (Cordaid), and the NGO Working Group on Women, Peace and Security)

Friday, 23 October 2015, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 11.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Bekker, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail alexandra.bekker@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9717); or Ms. Gizem Kiliç (e-mail g.kilinc@gppac.net).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Eleventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

(19-23 October 2015)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2015/214 of 9 June 2015, the eleventh session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 19, to Friday, 23 October 2015, at the *United Nations Office at Geneva*, Switzerland.

Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*).

For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2015*:

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English, French, Spanish)

Treaty Research (English)

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English, French)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

Voting Information (English)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (<http://www.un.org/depts/dhl>).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventieth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available via the General Assembly website ([click here](#)).

2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean and Asia-Pacific, respectively, are now being accepted.

The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from Monday, 1, to Friday, 26 February 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 16 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean is scheduled to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 April 2016. This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 October 2015*.

The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 21 November, to Friday, 16 December 2016.

This course is open to candidates from Member States of the United Nations and non-member States, which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 13 November 2015*.

The three Regional Courses will be conducted *in English* in 2016. The organization of the Regional Courses is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses ([click here](#)); or contact the Codification Division (RCIL-Africa (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org); RCIL-LAAC (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org); and RCIL-Asia-Pacific (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org)).

2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme — Call for applications

Applications for the 2016 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 27 June to 5 August 2016, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 1 December 2015*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted *in French* in 2016. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme ([click here](#)) or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 9 October 2015

Security Council

 [archived video]

7531st meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Libya, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden and Thailand to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/768, submitted by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/768) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/768) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)) and was adopted as resolution 2240 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Chad, Malaysia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, China, Chile, Jordan, the United States, Lithuania and Nigeria; and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Spain.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Libya.

7532nd meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Letter dated 19 August 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the United States Mission to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2015/654)

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2015/655)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of South Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2015/770, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2015/770) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2015/770) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (Russian Federation and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)), and was adopted as resolution 2241 (2015).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, China, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States and Angola.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of South Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees**First Committee**

 [archived video]

3rd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an exchange with the Acting High Representative for Disarmament Affairs on the follow-up of resolutions and decisions adopted by the First Committee at its past sessions/presentation of reports.

The meeting was resumed.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan (on behalf of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative), Israel, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Chile, the Philippines, Cuba, Jamaica, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, Germany, Peru, the Netherlands, Libya and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representatives of the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Russian Federation made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

**Special Political and Decolonization Committee
(Fourth Committee)**

 [archived video]

3rd meeting

The summary of the 3rd meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/196).

Second Committee [archived video]**6th meeting***General debate*

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Palau, Fiji and Tunisia.

A statement was made by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Renewable Energy Agency and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate at the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representative of Israel as well as by the observer for the State of Palestine.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and held a discussion on its working methods.

A statement was made by the Chair (Slovenia).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), the European Union (on behalf of the candidate countries; Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Mexico, Switzerland, Japan, the United States, Nigeria, Cuba, Brazil, Guyana and Norway.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair (Slovenia).

Third Committee [archived video]**7th meeting***Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 106]**International drug control [item 107]*

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 106 and 107 and heard an introductory statement by the Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, via video link, who responded to questions and comments made by the representatives of Mexico, Yemen, Morocco and the Sudan.

The Committee continued its general discussion of items 106 and 107 and heard statements by the representatives of the United Republic of Tanzania, Afghanistan, Georgia, South Africa, Libya, Australia and Ecuador.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 106 and 107.

Organization of work

The Chair of the Committee made a statement.

Corrigendum to the summary of the 5th meeting of the Third Committee (see *Journal* No. 2015/194, p. 23); the second paragraph *should read* as follows:

The attention of the Committee was drawn to the draft resolutions contained in documents, A/C.3/70/L.2, A/C.3/70/L.3, A/C.3/70/L.4, A/C.3/70/L.5 and A/C.3/70/L.6 recommended by the Economic and Social Council for adoption by the General Assembly. The Committee was informed that action on these draft resolutions would be taken at a later date.

Fifth Committee

 [archived video]

2nd meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [item 138]

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 147]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Under agenda item 138, the Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/70/L.2 which had been coordinated by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this issue and the Chair requested the Rapporteur to report directly thereon to the General Assembly.

The Committee resumed the general discussion on agenda items 138 and 147.

Statements were made by the representatives of Iraq, the Republic of Korea and the United Arab Emirates.

The Chair of the Committee on Contributions, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, made concluding remarks.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

Programme planning [item 135]

The attention of the Committee was drawn to: the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/70/16, notably Chapters I, II.B and III to V, and relevant parts of Chapter II.A); the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on strengthening the role of evaluation and the application of evaluation findings on programme design, delivery and policy directives (A/70/72); and the reports of the Secretary-General on the consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 and proposals to improve the implementation of results-based budgeting (A/70/80 (Chapter II)) and on proposed revisions to the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation (A/68/74 and A/68/74/Corr.1).

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would be held on that day, Friday, 9 October immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Ms. Merav Turel (Israel).

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 133]

United Nations Office for Partnerships

The Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Office for Partnerships, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on that Office (A/70/202).

In the absence of speakers, the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this issue.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on agenda item 138 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations) would be held on that day, Friday, 9 October in the afternoon and would be coordinated by Mr. Peter Stone (Australia).

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 8 October 2015

Economic and Social Council

Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Jeju Island, Republic of Korea (6-9 October 2015)

5th meeting

Conference papers [item 7]

Invited papers on achievements and developments in geospatial information management in addressing national, regional and global issues [item 7 (b)]

Regional SDI (continued)

Mr. Krishna Raj, Executive Director of the Ministry of Land Reform and Management in Nepal, presented a paper on "National Spatial Data Infrastructure and Sustainable Development" (document E/CONF.104/IP.22).

Comments were made and questions raised by the representative of Japan.

Ms. Do Thu Thuy, Science and International cooperation Office Department of Survey and Mapping in Viet Nam, presented a paper entitled "Plan on establishment of National Committee Geographical Name and Spatial Data Infrastructure in Viet Nam" (document E/CONF.104/IP.23).

Comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Japan and the United Arab Emirates.

Cadastral and Land Management

Mr. Sanghoon Lee, Team Leader of the National Geographic Information Institute in the Republic of Korea, presented a paper on "Strengthening Sustainable Land Administration and Management through Geospatial Information in Asia and the Pacific region" (document E/CONF.104/IP.24).

Comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of China and Japan.

Mr. Danilo Antonio, Deputy Leader of the Land and Global Land Tool Network Unit at UN-Habitat, presented a paper on "Fit-for-Purpose Land Administration Tools and Approaches" (document E/CONF.104/IP.25).

Comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of Singapore and Brunei Darussalam.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Mr. Kuat Sagadiyev, Project Manager of National Information Technologies in Kazakhstan, presented a paper on "Addressing Land Administration and Management Opportunities: A Land Locked Country's Perspective" (document E/CONF.104/IP.26).

Mr. Luu Van Nang, Deputy Director of the Department of International Cooperation and Science, Technology (General Department of Land Administration) in Viet Nam, presented a paper on "Land registration and the relationship of land registration among government bodies in Viet Nam" (document E/CONF.104/IP.27).

Comments were made and questions raised by the representatives of China, Brunei Darussalam, Fiji and Mongolia.

Mr. Keng Peng Soh, Chief Surveyor/Director of the Land Survey Division at the Singapore Land Authority, presented a paper on "Leveraging 3D Mapping for Planning and Land Management" (document E/CONF.104/IP.28).

Comments were made and questions raised by the representative of Bangladesh.

Mr. Teng Chee Hua, Divisional Director of the Department of Survey and Mapping in Malaysia, presented a paper on "Leveraging eCadastral for National Economic Transformation" (document E/CONF.104/IP.29).

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Economic and Social Council

Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

Jeju Island, Republic of Korea (6-9 October 2015)

6th meeting

The summary of the 6th meeting of the Twentieth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2015/196).

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